

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi HASHIMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
INCLUDING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A STABLE  
THRESHOLD CHARACTERISTIC**

Attorney Docket Number: **020244**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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